

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, IS, LE  
SUBJECT: MAJOR HADDAD APPEARS AT JERUSALEM CONFERENCE

1. MAJOR HADDAD, A LEADER OF DE FACTO CHRISTIAN FORCES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, WAS LAST MINUTE ADDITION TO JANUARY 31 OPENING CEREMONY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM. INTRODUCED BY THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, DOUGLAS YOUNG (AMCIT AND FOUNDER OF JERUSALEM'S AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOLYLAND STUDIES), HADDAD SPOKE BRIEFLY PRAISING ISRAEL FOR ITS HELP TO LEBANESE CHRISTIANS AND THANKING AMERICANS IN AUDIENCE FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR HIS CAUSE.

2. ALSO APPEARING AT OPENING CEREMONY WERE MAYOR KOLLEK, A DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND WALTER EYTAN. CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY PRO-ISRAELI EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS, MOST AMERICAN, AND HAS STATED AIM OF SHOWING TOTAL SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL AND ENCOURAGING "A LINE OF PRO-ISRAELI ACTIVITY" BY PARTICIPANTS UPON RETURN TO THEIR  
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HOME COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH HADDAD HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY ISRAELI REPORTERS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON THIS IS FIRST APPEARANCE, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, AT PUBLIC EVENT IN JERUSALEM. WE SUSPECT THAT BOTH ISRAELIS AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS WERE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO

PRODUCE HADDAD FOR AUDIENCE WHICH INCLUDED AMERICAN  
CONTRIBUTORS TO HIS CAUSE.  
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